

Janice K. Brewer
Governor

Office of the Governor

* DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH *

WHEREAS, the United States celebrates National Disability Employment Awareness in October of each year; and

WHEREAS, since 1945, the United States has recognized the importance of offering employment to persons with disabilities and celebrating efforts annually; and

WHEREAS, the theme of the 2011 National Disability Employment Awareness month is *Profit by Investing in Workers with Disabilities*; and

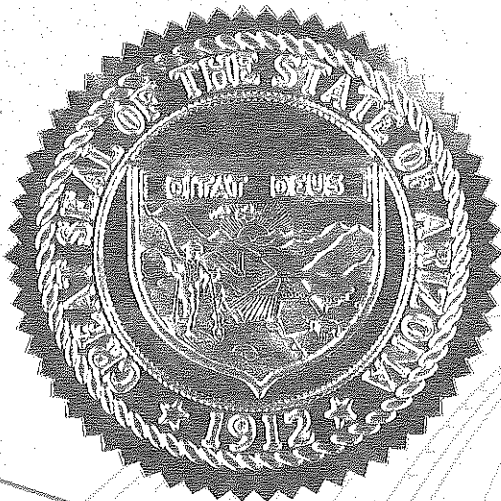
WHEREAS, current data shows that hiring persons with developmental disabilities in Arizona benefits employers by building a diverse workforce while offering employment to persons with disabilities who in turn are proficient, productive and efficient; and

WHEREAS, Arizona employers who have recognized the significant value in hiring employees with disabilities are not only providing competitive wages and benefits, but are also helping the employee to become a full and active member of the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 2011 as

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona



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GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-ninth day of September in the year Two Thousand and Eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth.

ATTEST:

Ken Blumett

Secretary of State